

To: Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]
From: Barry, Michael
Sent: Mon 10/5/2015 4:35:17 AM
Subject: Re: Emphasis for the week

Sounds good I'm clear between about 710 and 9 o'clock. Then after 930.

Thank you
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On Oct 4, 2015, at 7:22 PM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's talk early tomorrow. Thanks for all your work on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2015, at 6:05 PM, Barry, Michael <Barry.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

Here is some of my big picture thinking for the week, when you get a chance can we discuss? HQ will have input, but we should touch base first.

- Planning ahead and transition:
 - We are drafting a demob plan. We are combining quite a few positions.
 - EU will probably need to continue at same size to near end October.
 - OPS are lower, but will need some for 2-3 weeks or so, depends upon
 - Approval to do the sediment areas
 - Are we going to be firm on ending well sampling? – I recommend yes except for

special cases.

- Mine ops will decrease once treatment system is up; may slip beyond 10/15 but not by much. O&M presence
- IC: Not backfill for me yet could force things? (Pushed my travel day out to 10/9 from 10/7); transition to normal R8 op at end next week? FSC and LSC revert to R8 about that time anyway. Current and incoming OPS OSCs are not good options.
- The ICP building. I've told LSC to only commit for the larger building for November. The ongoing operation can fit into that even with a staffed up EU and Data/GIS unit. It's a month by month lease.
- Key items:
 - Will send sediment briefing memo Sunday
 - Working CA with SJBPH and CDPPHE with OEM & OW to long term address private wells >MCL. Good progress this week but need confirmation of a OW program funding stream and pathway through CDPHE.
 - Working resident letters, good progress but slow.
 - Mine Adit Sampling messaging. To work this next week. A few metals > the Recreation RBC, but this should be expected at the adit.
 - Mine Ops are working hard, but amount of work is challenging.

I think that's it for now. Hope you had a good weekend.

Mike

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